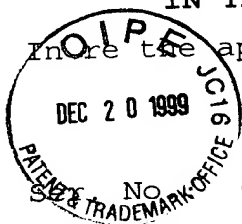


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicants wish to amend the subject
application as follows:

In the Specification:

On Page 1, Line 13, please change "LED'S" to --LEDs--.

On Page 2, Lines 19-21, 24, and 28-30, please change all
occurrences of "LED's" to --LEDs--.

On Page 3, Lines 9 and 10, please change "LED's" to --
LEDs--.

On Page 4, Line 20, please change "LED's" to --LEDs--.

On Page 5, Lines 4 and 23, please change "LED's" to --
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On Page 7, Lines 8, 9 and 19, please change all
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